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Audit shows healthy fund balance

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Auditors announced recently that the City of Romulus had a \$1.2 million fund balance for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2006.

The audit, which was reviewed and accepted by the Romulus City Council, shows that they city is faring better than most during challenging economic times.

Still, the fund balance isn't anywhere where it should be, said Debra Hoffman, city finance director.

"The fund balance should equal 10 percent of expenditures," she said. "That means we're short by about \$800,000."

The State of Michigan requires every municipal government to file an independent audit that details finances each year. Every major fund in the city is thoroughly reviewed by auditors and city staff members. Between the audit and budgeting process, municipalities must address any deficits because state law

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requires communities to balance their budgets, and prohibits any carry-over from year to year.

In Romulus, the news was mostly good.

For 2006, property tax intake increased 5.1 percent from the 2004-05 fiscal year. The taxable value for the period audited was \$1,301,655,497 – which represents an increase of \$66,581,878.

The city received a payment of \$618,264 from the developers of the Metro World Center. That's the final installment payment the city

will receive, per the development agreement signed by the developers and the city.

Investment income increased by \$120,667.

Public safety costs increased by \$788,408 by June 30, 2006. The increases are due to raises provided to personnel, increases in the cost of benefits and health care, motor vehicle costs and the purchase of a mobile command center. The command center was purchased using grant funds.

City net assets increased by \$18,800,000, mostly because of the new senior center on Bibbens Road, which was completed in 2005. That figure will likely increase again next year when the new recreation center comes on-line in 2007.

Audits seldom reveal any surprises in Romulus. Mayor Alan Lambert said he's pleased with the outcome of the audit, though he'd like to see more money in the bank.

"I think our fund balance should be a little

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Casino hearing scheduled

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A casino rising from the vacant land at Vining Road near the airport could be a long time coming now that the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs is asking for an environmental study.

An EIS (Environmental Impact Statement) will be conducted at the site to determine, to the satisfaction of bureau officials, whether the 9.8 acres of land is conducive to a combined casino and hotel development, according to a memo sent to Romulus officials.

A public meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 8 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Romulus to discuss how a casino might affect the environs, and how a casino would help the Hannaville Indian Tribe of Petoskey meet its socio-economic goals.

Mayor Alan Lambert said the impact statement could take a while for the government to consider, but that the fact that one is taking place shows the process of getting required federal approvals for the casino is moving forward.

"It's not something I think will hold things up at all," he said. "I

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Literal interpretation

Merriman Elementary School teachers are also acting as literacy coaches. Teachers Karen Terwilliger and Tiffany Markovich conducted a special session of the Michigan Reading First Grant Program, which included observation clinics attended by teachers from inside and outside the district. Here, Markovich and Terwilliger (far left and right, top row) join teachers Jo Trumble, Andrea Balo, Greta Jones and Cesar Rivers to discuss reading strategies.

Schools: Students need to take tests

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The most important thing to do is show up.

Romulus School District officials are hoping that concept sticks with parents on March 13, 14, and 15, when 11th graders take the Michigan Merit Exam

(MME).

Scholarship funds – to the tune of \$4,000 – will be available to seniors who take and meet all of the required portions of the examination. Superintendent of Schools Carl Weiss said that new academic requirements imposed by the Romulus Board of Education specify that all

seniors must have completed all components of the exam in order to graduate.

"The new MME test will include a free ACT test," he said. "The ACT has very stringent testing requirements and will not allow any flexibility for

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Chamber of commerce sponsors networking event

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Network, network, network. It's important in the business world and, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce wants to help facilitate business contacts through a new event: Roundtable Networking.

The networking event is planned for March 22 at the Woodlands of Van Buren in Wayne. It is unlike any the chamber has had before and will be a valuable experience for all who attend, according to Linda Hall, president of the chamber.

The roundtable network seminar is a series of 45-minute sessions where participants are divided into groups of 10 people, then given 3-4 minutes to make a presentation about their company. Things like, who they are, how to contact them and what type of goods and services they buy and sell, should be included, Hall said.

"It's an opportunity to network with more than 54 potential companies in a single day," said Janet Millard, director of the chamber of commerce. "We're pleased to have it and hope it works out well."

Brad Handley, independent agency operator for Avis Rent a Car/Beorn Services in Belleville, said he hopes to benefit by better serving the community.

"Even though we've been here for five years, people still don't know we're here," he said. "We want to raise awareness and spur growth. It all comes down to the bottom line of the more you serve

your community the more your business grows."

Katherine Teper, manager of U Lock It Self Storage, said with networking you get to know the community and work together for great ideas.

"We've been here for four years and it's time to get more involved," she said. "This is passing on our name and, also sharing with our customers about the many area businesses on where to get your car fixed, or rent an apartment and so on."

Hall anticipates that each participant should receive an average of four sales call invitations at

a six-session event, she said.

To date, many area businesses, state and county people have signed up, as well, Millard said.

"It sounded like the thing to do to bring business up and, of course, it's a nice opportunity for everyone to come together," she said.

The cost is \$25. Registration will start at 10 a.m. with an effective

networking seminar to follow from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the roundtable networking will follow from 12:30 to 5 p.m.

Space is limited and on a first-come-first-serve basis. To reserve a spot or for more information, contact the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

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Romulus was considered for plant facility

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

It appears that the automobile plant was hotly-pursued by the City of Romulus has been lost to a nearby community.

Amid a major restructuring announcement and speculation about a sale of troubled Chrysler Group, representatives from DaimlerChrysler said last Thursday that a site in Van Buren Township is the preferred Michigan location to build a new V-6 engine plant.

The automaker had considered a site on the land earmarked for the county-sponsored Pinnacle Aeropark, which covers Romulus and Huron Township, and another site in Romulus. According to Mayor Alan Lambert, however, the city was unable to match the incentives Van Buren Township provided.

“We all went after (DaimlerChrysler) equally as hard, but we just weren’t able to offer what Van Buren did,” he said. “They told us from the get-go that they needed to go to the community where they could get the most – and they did that. I don’t think it’s that we didn’t pursue them hard enough.”

In a permit application submitted by the owner of the Van Buren property, it was noted that the Pinnacle site and another site in Romulus were considered, but that natural features – like wetlands – made both sites a difficult sell for the automaker.

The 300-acre site is bounded by Van Born Road to the north, Belleville Road to the east, Ecorse Road to the south and Beck Road to the west. A site plan given to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) shows the

building situated closest to Van Born.

The manufacturing facility would be one part of the automaker’s new Phoenix engine program, a total \$3 billion investment in a new line of V-6 engines, to debut in 2010 models of Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep vehicles.

The plant, which would disrupt roughly 5 acres of regulated wetlands, was the subject of a MDEQ public hearing Feb. 22 at Van Buren Township Hall.

Christine Estereicher, manager of state relations for the company, said DaimlerChrysler “routinely considers” properties and performs due diligence work, and that an application for a DEQ permit at the site was not an endorsement of a Van Buren location. The final choice is contingent on permits and state and local incentives, she said.

“What I can say this evening is that Van

Buren Township is being seriously considered for this investment,” said Estereicher at the hearing.

It would have been a drop of hope in a sea of bad news that day for ailing Chrysler Group and the dwindling state manufacturing base. In the restructuring announcement, Chrysler announced it would cut 13,000 positions, including 5,500 in southeast Michigan.

Estereicher and spokeswoman Curtrise Garner would not comment about how many the new plant would employ, but the source familiar with the project said 1,000 production positions would be brought to the township.

In total, the company looked at 27 Michigan sites during the site selection process and narrowed the field to six.

Staff Writers Kevin Hill and Andrea King contributed to this report.

News in brief

Tournament will help animals

Supporters of the new Romulus Animal Shelter have again organized a bowling fundraiser to generate much-needed funds to build the new structure.

The “9 Pin No Tap Tournament” will take place at the Romulus Lanes bowling alley, which is located at 37452 West Huron River Dr.

The funds raised will go directly to a fund established to build the shelter. So far, about \$80,000 of the needed \$250,000 has been donated, according to Councilman William Wadsworth, who organized the fundraising campaign. In-kind building services have also been donated, and the structure is now in the design phase.

Registration for the tournament is preferred. To register, call (734) 941-622 or (734) 941-0616.

Gym to help hungry

Women looking to get healthy and help some needy people can do both at Curves in Wayne or Romulus.

Every woman who brings a bag of non-perishable food can join the gym with no service fee. All of the food will be donated to local food banks, which have seen an increase in requests recently.

Curves of Romulus is located at 36015 Goddard Road, Suite 200. Curves of Wayne is located at 34840 Michigan Ave. West.

For more information, call the Romulus location at (734) 941-0900; or the Wayne location at (734) 722-9200.

Schools looking for Dreamgirls

The Detroit Theatre for the Dramatic Arts will host auditions for the blockbuster musical *Dreamgirls* at Romulus High School and Romulus Middle School.

Auditions will take place today, March 6, 7 and 8. Auditions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Students should be prepared to sing one song and present a one-to-two minute monologue or poem.

Dreamgirls requires a diverse cast of boys of and girls. Auditions are open to all students of Romulus Community Schools who are either accompanied by a parent or have written parent permission.

For more information, contact Detroit Theatre for the Dramatic Arts at (313) 964-3133.

Audit

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more robust, but things are tough right now,” he said. “We’ve counted are blessings, though. We’re doing better financially than other places. And we’ve controlled our spending.”

Information contained in the audit means there’s enough money to maintain services and personnel levels – which is something most communities haven’t been able to do.

The reason most communities are having trouble balancing the books is the continual downslide of state shared revenue, officials

said. This year, Romulus lost about \$25,000 in shared funds, but since 2001, the amount of state revenue to given to communities has declined by about 27 percent.

Councilman William Crova said he’s pleased with the numbers.

“I don’t recall anything in the audit that stood out,” he said. “I would consider the fund balance to be a little light, though, but things are difficult right now.”

Auditors have met several times during to devise a report for the city. A copy of that report is available for public inspection at city hall.

The audit was officially filed with the state after city council members approved the contents.

Police probe woman’s death

Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

The investigation into the death of an 18-year-old woman in a Westland apartment last Wednesday remains ongoing as police await further information.

Westland police received a phone call from a resident of the Woodbridge Pond Apartment at about 6 a.m. last Wednesday. The caller stated that there was a young woman who appeared to be deceased in his apartment.

At the complex, which is

located near Newburgh and Warren roads, officers found 18-year-old Candace Marie Marcou of Farmington Hills dead of a gunshot wound. A resident of Farmington Hills, Marcou was in the Westland apartment at the time of the incident because of she was in a relationship with one of the residents, according to Lt. James Ridener of the Westland Police Department.

In the week since the death took place, the details remain ambiguous.

“Right now, it’s still under

investigation,” Ridener said. “We’re waiting on tests to determine the manner of death.”

The tests, which were requested by both the prosecutor’s office and the medical examiner’s office, are expected to determine whether the death was a suicide or homicide. Police are uncertain when the test results will be received, Ridener said Tuesday.

Representatives for Woodbridge Pond Apartments declined to comment on the incident.

Tests

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makeup tests. For example, one rule is that all students in the State of Michigan must take the test on the same day in the same period.”

Dan Hurst, principal of Romulus High School, also agrees that parents need to realize how important the exam is.

“The ACT test score will be available to be used on college admission forms and the MME test results will present an

opportunity for students to earn money.”

The scholarships, which were almost cancelled during the budget process in 2005 because of state deficits, can defray the costs of college significantly.

Parents have a good reason to be worried about college costs – tuition rates have spiked by at least 12 percent at Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, and Wayne State University, the three biggest public colleges in the state, in 2005, according to numbers compiled by the Mackinac Center for Public

Policy, a think tank.

The test measures proficiency in several areas, including math, reading, comprehension, social studies and science.

For students who are in the 11th grade this year, the test dates represent the last opportunity to satisfy all of the requirements before their senior year.

On March 13, all juniors will take the ACT Test. On March 14, ninth through 12th graders will take the Michigan Math Test and the Wordkeys Test. On March 15, the Michigan Social Studies Test and Michigan Science Test will be administered to students in the same grades.

Casinos

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think it’s a sign that things are moving along – once this is done another meeting will take place about four months later. Then we’ll know the results of what the impact study found.”

Romulus voters gave the OK to the city government to pursue casino developments in 2004. However, city officials knew the process was a long walk, not a sprint.

“My understanding of this is this is that all Indian casinos must go through this,” he said. “I don’t think it’s because the land they’re interested in is not reservation land.”

The tribe’s application seeks to have 24 acres of land at Vining Road taken into trust, which is required by section 5 of the Indian

Reorganization Act. The EIS is a step that will help the bureau determine if having a casino in Romulus would have a detrimental effect on the city and surrounding communities.

Officials want everyone in the community to have their say about the prospect of a casino, but hope the inquiry moves along quickly.

“We knew this would not be an easy thing to do,” he said. “It’s all part of the process.”

The city has good reason to hope the federal approvals come quickly.

A casino, along with a proposed horse racing track, is expected to bring about 3,000 new jobs to the area once it’s complete. Those jobs are one of the most important aspects of the casino plan, in light of an exodus of automotive and other factory jobs in Wayne County.

“We have a situation here where people are leaving in

droves, and others are losing their homes,” he said. “I know that we have people that don’t like casinos and that Gov. (Jennifer) Granholm isn’t in favor of casinos, but I think that given the jobs climate, we’ll have support from politicians and others that may not helped us before.”

“We have to do something to get people to stay here,” he said.

The city would also benefit from the casino, given that an agreement between Romulus and the tribe could bring a guaranteed revenue stream of about \$2 to \$10 million into municipal coffers.

All federal approvals related to the casino must be in good order before ground can be broken on a casino.

Members of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs will attend the public hearing. Those who wish to make comments are welcome.

The Crown Plaza is located at 8000 Merriman Road.

OPINION

A very good bargain

Wayne City Council members know a good bargain when they see it.

The amended mural plan for the State Wayne Theater was approved last week without any discussion—although Mayor Pro Tem Pam Dobrowolski changed her vote to a 'no' when she heard someone else dissent.

This proactive downtown improvement project met some resistance and there will probably be more to come, for some weird reason. Even though the funds were budgeted for it two years ago and they don't come from the general fund, the project still probably wouldn't happen had the artists not decided to throw in some additional work for free.

The large banner proposed for the top of the theater wasn't part of the original design—or budget—yet the muralists decided to add it in at no cost in the interests of making the mural a more complete project. It's still going to look a little silly, with the large blank portions on either side of the mural below it, but it will look more complete than the initial revised version and it'll tie it all together.

It's interesting to note that the revised plan voted on last week by the council was not the amended contract tabled earlier this year. We can't help but wonder if the council will revisit that—an additional \$39,000 expense—later this year.

There would be a good reason to do so. The road millage—one of the main sticking points for the mural—will be decided in May. The budget process won't be complete until after that. Any other work on the mural would take place later this year, after the new budget is put into place, so it would come from the 2006-2007 fiscal year. And the minimal expense would provide for a much better project, at any rate.

We'll see how things turn out. But we think the complete project was a bargain the way it was proposed last year.

Out with the old, and then in with the new

An interesting trend has taken place throughout western Wayne County as elected officials try to grapple with complex issues.

They have relaxed the structure of community forums, all but eliminating the typical 'town hall' meeting method of gathering input.

The structured lecture hall type of planning—where a consultant stands in front of a blackboard, series of easels or dry erase board—has been replaced with a less formal model where residents can pick their own time to find information and provide their opinion.

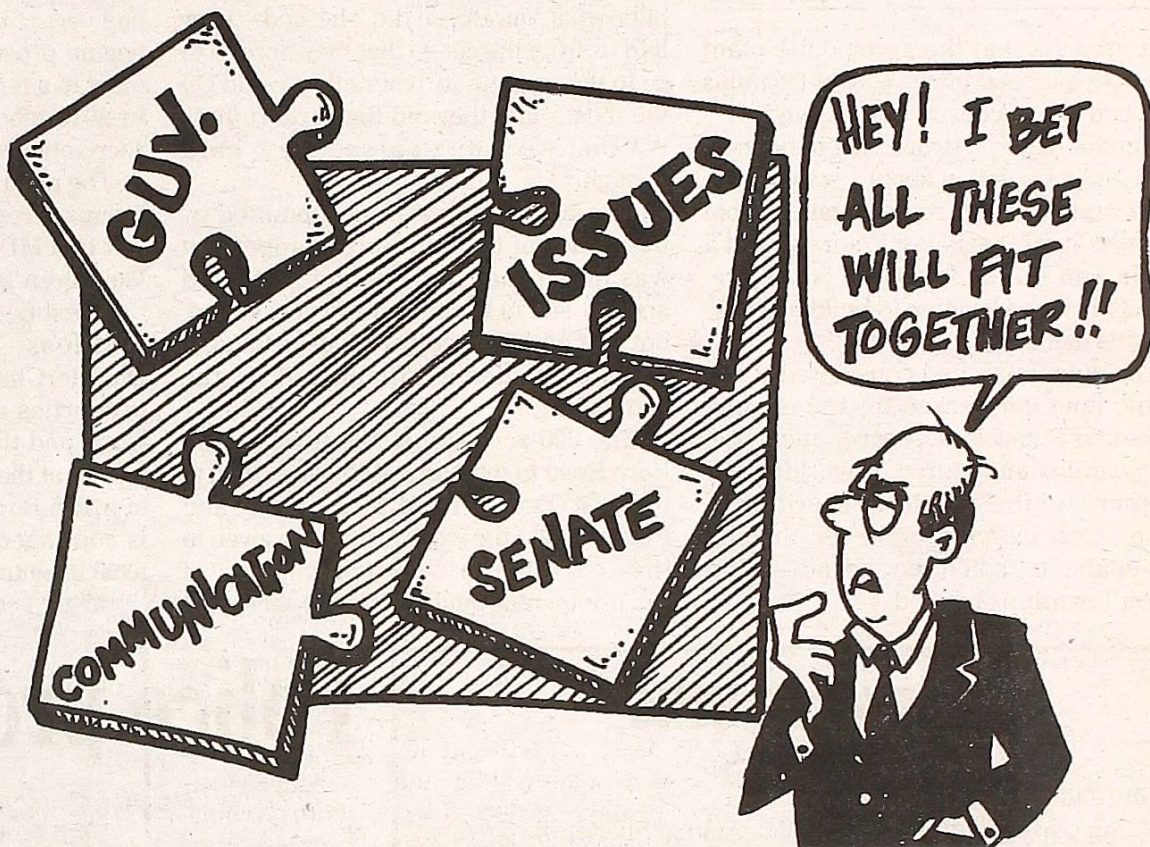
Long live this new process.

We took notice of it last fall, when Northville Township hosted a series of informal sessions regarding the township master plan and parks and recreation plan. Several stations were set up in township hall and residents invited to drop by at their leisure—rather than plan to spend a three or four hour chunk of time on any particular evening—to have their say.

The Northville Public School District followed that example last month with a series of 'Managing Our Growth' meetings that took place at different times of the day, on different days and at different schools.

Representatives of Oakwood Hospital are taking it one step further with a web site designed to answer questions and provide information about a potentially controversial plan to locate a major hospital facility in Canton Township at Geddes and Beck roads.

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Make a different argument

The Wayne City Council meeting Monday night was like nothing I've ever sat through before.

Posted as a special meeting, it came complete with a court reporter and sworn testimony. The room was packed with senior citizens and contained a heavy police presence, too. The purpose was to give the city council members a clearer image of what was happening in and around Club Xtreme.

The dance club on Michigan Avenue has been a source of contention for the city and a drain on police services. The club liquor license expires in a few months, and the council was there to weigh a resolution to send to the Liquor Control Commission (LCC) that would object to the renewal of the license.

Regardless of what anybody said about the meeting, it was essentially a trial outside of a courtroom.

The attorneys representing the owners of Club Xtreme made the usual protests. They said they didn't have any time to prepare. They questioned

whether the whole procedure was constitutional. They tried to poke holes in the statistics and studies provided by members of the police department.

Then they started to make me angry.

They pointed out that most of the things the police department talked about—the misdemeanor arrests, the felony arrests, the traffic issues—all happened outside of the club. They happened in a city parking lot, not Club Xtreme's parking lot. Why then, they asked, are they a Club Xtreme problem and not a city problem?

They questioned the police officers—all of whom have worked in Wayne for at least a dozen years—about other crimes in the city and wondered whether the crimes that take place near the club are just a small portion of the crimes that go on every day here in Wayne.

That was the wrong approach to take.

Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

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Voters should be watching closely

You really have to wonder about the shenanigans going on in Inkster city government recently.

Some of the officials—who are elected every four years by a fraction of the 31,000 souls who live in the city—seem to be engaged in some questionable behavior of late, and need to be reminded in this election year that they need to act more statesmanlike.

At the last city council meeting, Councilman Ron Johnson wanted to rescind an appointment on the planning commission made weeks ago by Mayor Hilliard Hampton.

The reason he wanted the appointment rescinded was that the council wasn't informed about who was not being re-appointed. Apparently, the mayor chose not to re-appoint Norma McDaniel, who has a good attendance record and has previously served on boards and commissions.

Council members assumed the reason the mayor was not re-appointing McDaniel was that she was in ill health, and not expected to return.

Some council members speculated that McDaniel was removed from the commission because she spoke out against the Inkster City Charter proposal, which Hampton backed.

Hampton did not disclose the reason McDaniel lost her seat.

But the council members didn't ask who the new appointee was replacing. To set a precedent that would allow someone else to rescind an appointment that can be legally made is opening a Pandora's box.

That being said, it appears that the mayor has been overstepping his boundaries and maybe there's some rhyme and reason to the speculations about his motives.

In a recent lawsuit filed by an Inkster Police Lieutenant, Chief Gregory Gaskin testified that when he considered placing Lt. Tom Diaz in the deputy chief position, he was called by Hampton and told not to consider promoting Diaz because he filed suit against the city.

That, of course, is a big no-no. It's illegal to retaliate against employees who are suing an employer.

The jury thought that was a rotten thing to do, too, and awarded Diaz \$250,000. When the attorneys spoke with jurors after the case concluded, they gave Gaskin high marks for being candid, even if they didn't agree with other things he said on the stand.

It's not the role of a ceremonial mayor to muscle a chief of police. The mayor needs to stay out of the process now that the deputy's spot is open again.

It's 2007, and that means all seven of the folks who represent the residents of Inkster are up for re-election.

If it goes anything like it did in 2003, I expect some mud-slinging.

A lot has happened since then, and I expect that more people are interested in these seats.

Let's hope we see some new faces.

If there's ever been a time for new blood, it's now.

Sad but True

by Molly Tippen

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Attorneys

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I know it's their job to try to cast blame elsewhere. I know the best way to try to defend someone is to throw up a bunch of mud and see what sticks. But don't try to imply that the crime that happens near the club is OK or it's not the responsibility of the club owner merely because it takes place on the sidewalk in front or the parking lot in back. Don't try to paint Wayne as a crime-ridden city merely to dim the spotlight on the club.

Wayne is a safe city. Sure, there are problems, but you'll find problems anywhere in a city of 6 square miles. You're not going to find knife fights on every corner, though, nor people pulling out guns in the neighborhoods. To try to denigrate

the city and the police department in order to diminish the problems that take place near the club, to me, is inexcusable.

That wasn't what left the strongest impression on me, though. That came at the end of Sgt. Dan Juras' account of major crimes that have taken place near the club since June of 2004.

An elderly lady was sitting two rows back, dutifully jotting down notes. She was shaking slightly through the whole meeting—from age, anger or nerves, maybe all three. When Juras finished and headed back to his seat she looked up to him, eyes magnified by thick glasses.

"Thank you," she whispered.

Maybe that's the realization that is missing during this whole thing. If the only way you can explain or justify your actions is by putting down your neighbors and your community, then you're just doing something wrong

Information

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Their goal with the web site is to fight a negative campaign before it has an opportunity to gain any momentum. It's something that might have helped in the City of Westland, where a lawsuit is pending regarding alleged misinformation spread by homeowners who oppose a condominium project and, to some extent, Real Estate Interests, Inc and Schostak Construction (REI) as they planned their Highwood project.

It follows a simple premise. This is the information age. Give the public informa-

tion and let them decide for themselves.

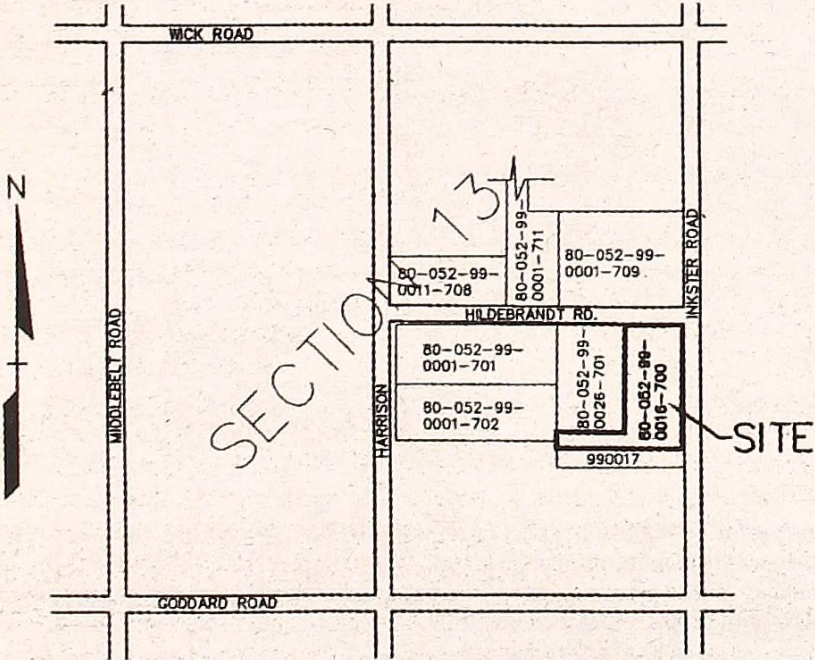
For the Oakwood case, those that want details can merely go to www.oakwood.org and click on the growth plans link at the bottom right. The whole plan will be laid out, so those concerned can find any details they want. They can also ask questions without having to do so publicly and risk dirty glares from neighbors who may be opposed to the plan.

These less structured ways of providing input will benefit the respective communities in several ways. It will get more people interested in the process and allow them to buy into what is going on around them. Any time you get more people involved, it's a good thing.

CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON A PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE
AEROPLEX THREE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended (The Michigan Zoning Enabling Act), notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2007, for the purpose of considering a Special Land Use proposal. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to establish a 260,000 square foot large (truck oriented) warehouse facility located on a 20.50+- acre parcel on the south side of Hildebrandt Road between Harrison and Inkster Roads. DP# 82-80-052-99-0016-700. The parcel is zoned MT-2, Industrial Transportation 2 District. This type of facility is permitted in the MT-2, Industrial Transportation 2 District, subject to Special Land Use Approval. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.



All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, March 19, 2007, and should be addressed to Cynthia I. Lyon, AICP, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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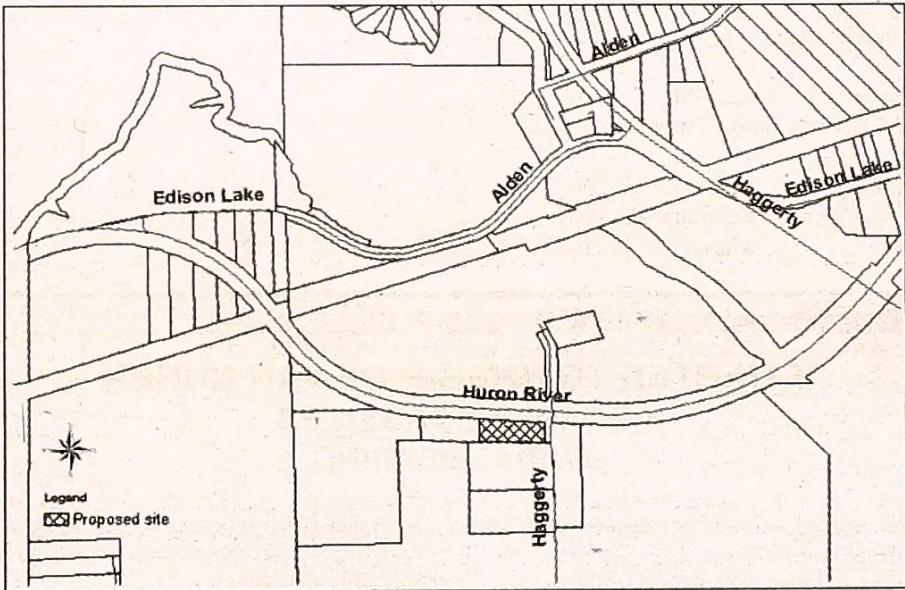
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
ORDINANCE 02-06-07
PROPOSED REZONING MAP

Second reading of ordinance for adoption.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE 06-02-92, AS AMENDED, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.



THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN ORDAINS:

- Section 1.** The Zoning Map in connection with the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Van Buren shall be amended so that the zoning of the following described property to wit:
Ordinance Number 02-06-07
A request to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6/2/92, as amended, to amend the zoning map by rezoning parcel number V-125-83-095-01-0231-010; to be re-zoned C-1 (General Business) from C (Local Business).
Legal Description of Property:
24C231A1C2 PART OF LOT 231 BEG AT SE COR TH N86DEG 43M W 363.13FT TH DUE N 120.97FT TH S85DEG 38M 25S E 362.90FT TH DUE S 115.92FT POB SUPERVISORS VAN BUREN PLAT NO. 7 T3S R8E L73 P45 WCR
This property is located at the southwest corner of the intersection of East Huron River Drive and Haggerty Road.
- Section 2.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption and publication.
- Section 4.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, Country of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of February, 2007.
- Yeas: Payne, Rochowiak, Hart, Budd, Clair and King.
Nays: None.
Absent: Jahr (excused).

This Ordinance shall be immediately recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Supervisor and Clerk and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days after its passage.

I hereby certify that Ordinance 02-06-07 was published in the Belleville Enterprise, a newspaper circulating within the Charter Township of Van Buren.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Adopted: February 20, 2007
Effective: March 1, 2007
Publish: February 15, 2007
March 1, 2007

Firefighters schedule life saving classes

The Van Buren Township Fire Department will host CPR and Automated External Defibrillators (AED) classes for area citizens.

The courses will take place from 6-10 p.m. on April 13 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 14 at the Fire Department headquarters, located at 7981 Belleville Road.

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BOARD OF REVIEW - CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN FOR 2007 ASSESSMENTS

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF VAN BUREN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The **BOARD OF REVIEW** of the Charter Township of Van Buren will meet at the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, on the following dates:

- March 6, Tuesday
10:00 a.m. to 12 noon
- March 12, Monday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- March 14, Wednesday
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

To review property assessments for 2007. Taxpayers/property owners may file an appeal of assessment(s) to the Board of Review in **WRITING** without personal appearance. **Letters of appeal must be received on or before March 15, 2007.**

Those taxpayers wishing to **appeal in person**, please call the Township by **March 13, 2007** at 734.699.8946 to set an **APPOINTMENT** to meet with the Board of Review on any of the above dates.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Van Buren Charter Township

Publish: February 15, 2007
February 22, 2007
March 01, 2007

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE 2007 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, (Lower Level) Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

Meeting dates are as follows:

- Residential**
March 12, 2007: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
March 13, 2007: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Commercial/Industrial**
March 14, 2007: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

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Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives or Agents **MUST** submit (current) proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment, please call the City of Romulus, Department of Assessment at (734) 942-7520 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

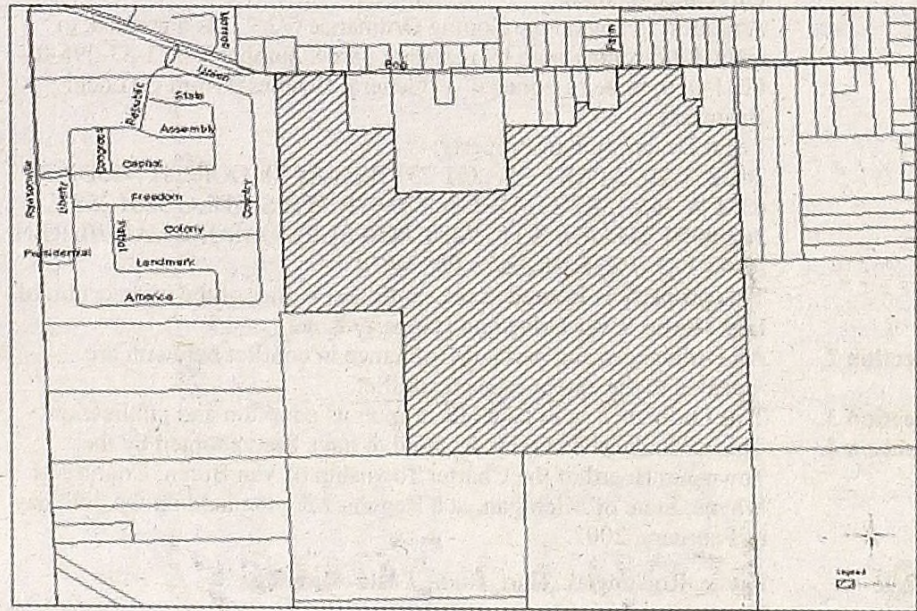
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan

The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel tax ID numbers V125-83-120-99-0005-703. This property is located on the south side of Bog Road, west of Rawsonville Road and east of Hoeft Road. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below.



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use approval is required for a Planned Residential Development per Section 4.46 of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., on March 20, 2007.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

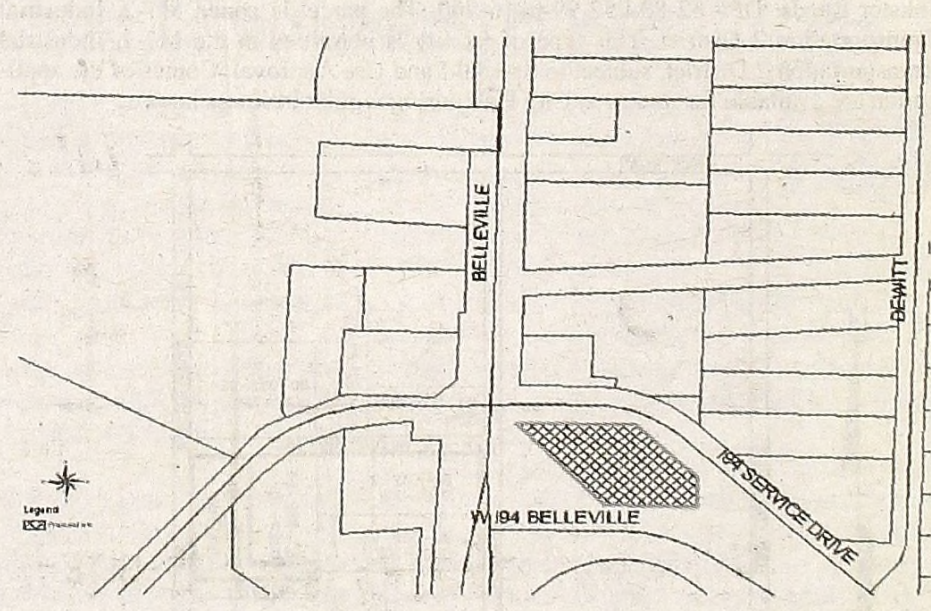
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Public Hearing relates to the following described property:

Parcel number V125-83-059-01-0008-001 approximately 1.03 acres is located on the east side of Belleville Road on the SE Corner of Belleville Road & N. I-94 Service Drive. A map indicating the location of the subject site is included below:



The applicant is requesting special use approval. A special use approval is required for a drive-thru restaurant in accordance with Section 12.03(d) of the Zoning Ordinance. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00p.m., March 20, 2007.

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Exhibit will display more than 100 quilt samples

Andrea King
Staff Writer

Every year, Kathy Stolaruk of Plymouth and her family have an auction at their Lehnert family reunion. This year the big prize was a handmade family photo quilt made by the sisters in the family.

"It's a fun money maker for the reunion, but this time we wanted to do a photo quilt," Stolaruk said. "We had our 'sewing day'—about 12 of us—and then raffled it off for more than \$600. My aunt, Catherine Joslin, 81, won it and, she's now the last of the first children."

Stolaruk, a member of the Western Wayne County Quilting Guild, is just one of the many to showcase quilts during The Patches & Patterns exhibit at the Belleville Area Museum.

More than 100 antique and contemporary quilts will be on display—and for sale—from noon to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays through Saturdays, now through March

31. The event will coincide with national quilting month and feature several area quilters, according to Diane Wilson, director of the museum.

"It's always fun to see the big variety and, last year was our most well attended exhibit ever," she said. "We have people from all over southeast Michigan."

Every quilt has a story to tell, too. Quilts like, "Music" by Mary Robinson of Detroit who crafted hers for her husband's love of piano, "Think Spring" by Judy Smith of Sumpter Township was designed in memory of her son James Lawrence King II who

died from cancer and, Esther Collins of Detroit who incorporated fabrics from West Africa into a quilt.

Others, such as Sally Day of Livonia, went for a more traditional idea, while Karen Mickens of Sumpter Township has a number on display, including an Oriental Tea Garden, Harry Potter and flip-flop themes.

"They really preserve a lot of our heritage, but also show new and contemporary ones," said Wilson.

Cathy East of New Boston brought in her grandmother Emilie Scheiwe's quilt from the

early 1920s to display.

"My father used to help her quilt when he was a little boy," said East. "I thought there's so many new quilts, why not show an old one to honor my grandmother."

The Western Wayne County Quilting Guild will also host children's sewing classes at the museum on March 10. Sessions will

take place at 10 and 11 a.m., and at 1 and 2 p.m. for children ages 7-12 years old. The cost is \$1 per child.

Admission for the quilt exhibit is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children or \$3 for the family. For more information, contact the Belleville Area Museum, located at 405 Main St. in downtown Belleville at (734) 697-1944.

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THE SCENE



Reviewed By
Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

The Last King of Scotland will rule at the box office



The Last King of Scotland has been in theaters in limited release since October 2006, but I predict — after Forest Whitaker's Oscar for his portrayal of the brutal megalomaniac Idi Amin — that the film will hit theaters like a thunderbolt.

That's for a good reason. Whitaker, a gifted actor and director who has given standout performances for the last 20 years, steps into the role of Amin eerily. Amin, the Ugandan dictator who deposed the communist Milton Obote in 1971, ruled the African nation for eight years.

By the time his reign was over, he had murdered 300,000 of his own people.

Amin, in the 1970s, was the quintessential evil-doer of his generation, along with the Ayatollah Khomeini of Iran. His name was all over newspapers and television — he was preceded by Fidel Castro of Cuba, and followed by Muammar Qaddafi of Libya. Of course there were other strongmen, but only these two captured the attention of the western world in the way Amin did.

Anyone less than 40 years old

may not have much of a grasp of Amin, or what the despot's totalitarianism led to for the people he ruled. It's safe to say that Amin was the Saddam Hussein of his generation.

Whittaker doesn't resemble the dictator very much, but he captures the volatility that Amin must have possessed; his performance also shows the nervousness and paranoia that came along with having a tenuous grasp on the country. You just never knew who was coming up behind you.

"Scotland" takes viewers through a fictional story, tempered with the proven history of Uganda and a dead-on characterization of Amin. Dr. Nicholas Gaffigan (James McEvoy), a Scottish physician who travels to Uganda after several years in medical school becomes mesmerized by Amin at a rally, and eventually accepts an offer to become Amin's personal physi-

cian.

The rest of the movie plays out over several months, and Gaffigan has a bird's eye view of fabulous parties, fast cars and beautiful trappings. Those trappings become bindings when Gaffigan sees the atrocities committed under the Amin regime, and he begins to understand that he is complicit to some of the most despicable events in history.

Director Kevin Macdonald filmed most of "Scotland" in the England and in Uganda, with the cooperation of the current government and the people of Uganda. Forest Whitaker spent most of his time in 2005 interviewing and meeting with survivors of the regime, and it paid off: the film, although a fictionalization, achieves its goal of telling the story of Amin to audiences that scarcely remember the man or the events which led to his ouster.

The references to Scotland — a completely different sort of country in a different part of the world — comes from Amin's fascination with Scottish history. He is often seen wearing traditional Scottish garb, and he saw parallels between Scotland, which he believed was encroached upon by England. He felt he could liberate Scotland from the English in the way he felt he liberated Uganda from the Communists.

Whittaker, an underrated actor, is finally getting some recognition. Earlier this year, he won the Golden Globe and a Screen Actor's Guild award for his role in this film. Anyone who sees *The Last King of Scotland* will know that the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences should have simply Fed Ex'd the statuette to Whitaker, no matter how good the other nominated actors were in their respective roles.

Highly recommended.

THE SCENE

The Number 23 should be last on any viewer's list

You know you're in trouble when you dream longingly of balancing your checkbook and writing out bills while watching a movie.

Unfortunately, it was a thought that crossed my mind more than once last weekend during a screening of the latest Jim Carrey psychological thriller, *The Number 23*, also known as one of the worst films I've ever seen.

Somewhere out there, it's virtually guaranteed that someone just snorted and thought "a bad Jim Carrey movie—imagine that." True, there are some phrases that just don't belong together and, as *The Number 23* proves, the combination of "Jim Carrey" and "psychological thriller" is among them. The biggest problem for the film wasn't Carrey's performance, though. It was the film itself.

Basically, it's a story of obsession. Walter (Carrey) is a happily married man with a teenage son and no major problems. On his birthday, however, everything

goes wrong. He is bitten by a dog while working as an animal control officer and, as a result, is late picking up his wife, Agatha (Virginia Madsen). She finds a self-published manuscript entitled *The Number 23* in a used bookstore and reads most of it while waiting, ultimately buying it for Walter.

Although not really interested in fiction, he flips through the book to humor his wife. The book speaks to him—it's as if he's reading the story of his own life, only better. He relates to the main character in the book, a detective caught in the challenging the "Number 23 enigma." The detective, known as Fingerling, faces characters who see mystical significance in the number, seeking out codes and messages hidden in dates, times, and the numeric values of letters to support their frantic concerns that "23 is everywhere!" And as Walter becomes further engrossed in the book, he gets sucked into the obsession with the number 23 until he, too, is

poised on the brink of insanity.

It's an interesting plot, but it is exceptionally badly handled. Although director Joel Schumacher (*The Client*, *Batman Forever*, *Cousins*) is obviously trying for a dark film noir-style feel, it feels contrived and false. Plus, all of the action in the film might take up 15 minutes. The remainder of the 2-hour long film is spent watching Walter or some other character brood over the number 23, which gets old fast.

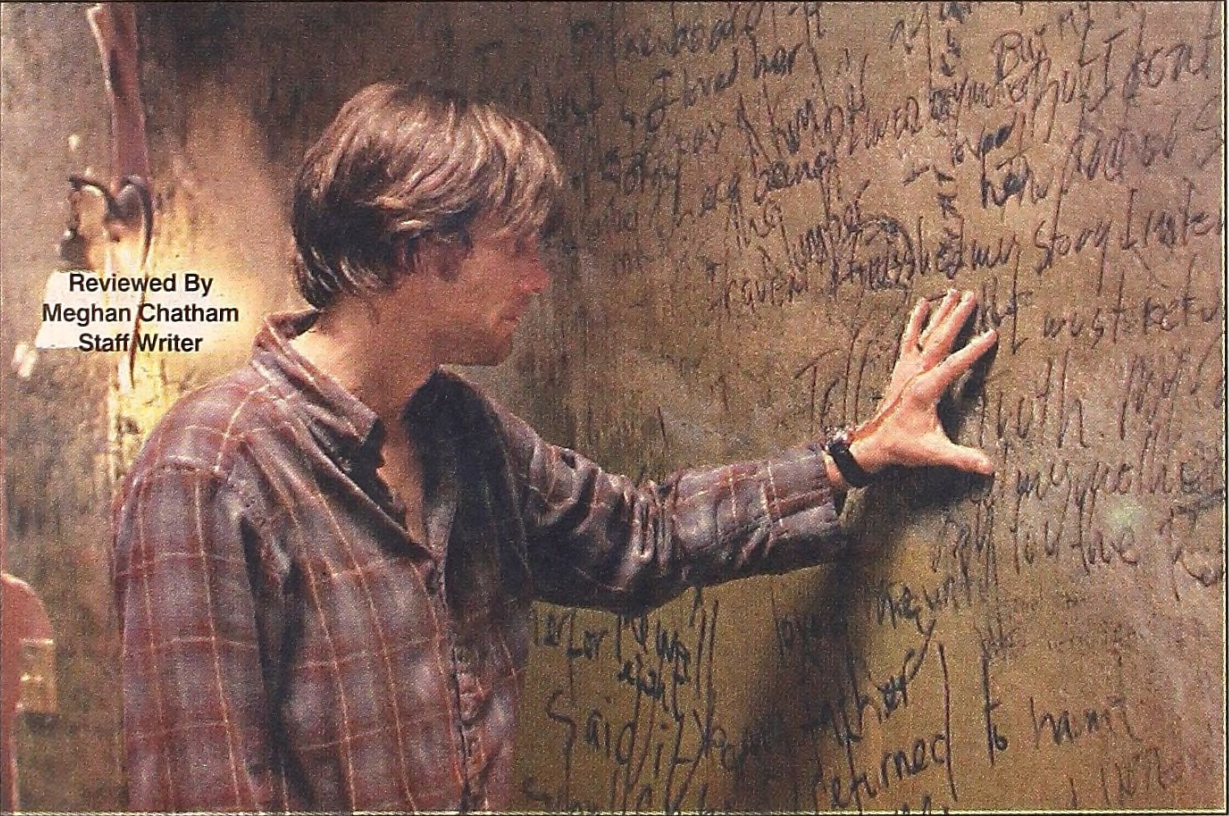
Carrey does a decent job of portraying a wild-eyed man on the cusp of total insanity while Madsen is good as the wife who must watch helplessly as her life unravels, but the construction of the film is too lousy for them to overcome. It's as enthralling as watching paint dry.

The best part about the film was watching how the other members of the audience reacted. A few people got up and left, but most toughed it out although pale lights flashed on and off with ever-increasing frequency as viewers whipped out cell

phones to check the time. I knew where they were coming from since I was in countdown mode myself, thinking, "OK, it should be over in 30 minutes, 35 max—tough it out."

What do you call a thriller without any thrills? *The Number 23*. My advice would be to avoid it at all costs. There's got to be something better to do than this—maybe a root canal?

The film, which has a running time of 95 minutes, is rated R for violence, disturbing images, sexuality, and language.



Reviewed By
Meghan Chatham
Staff Writer

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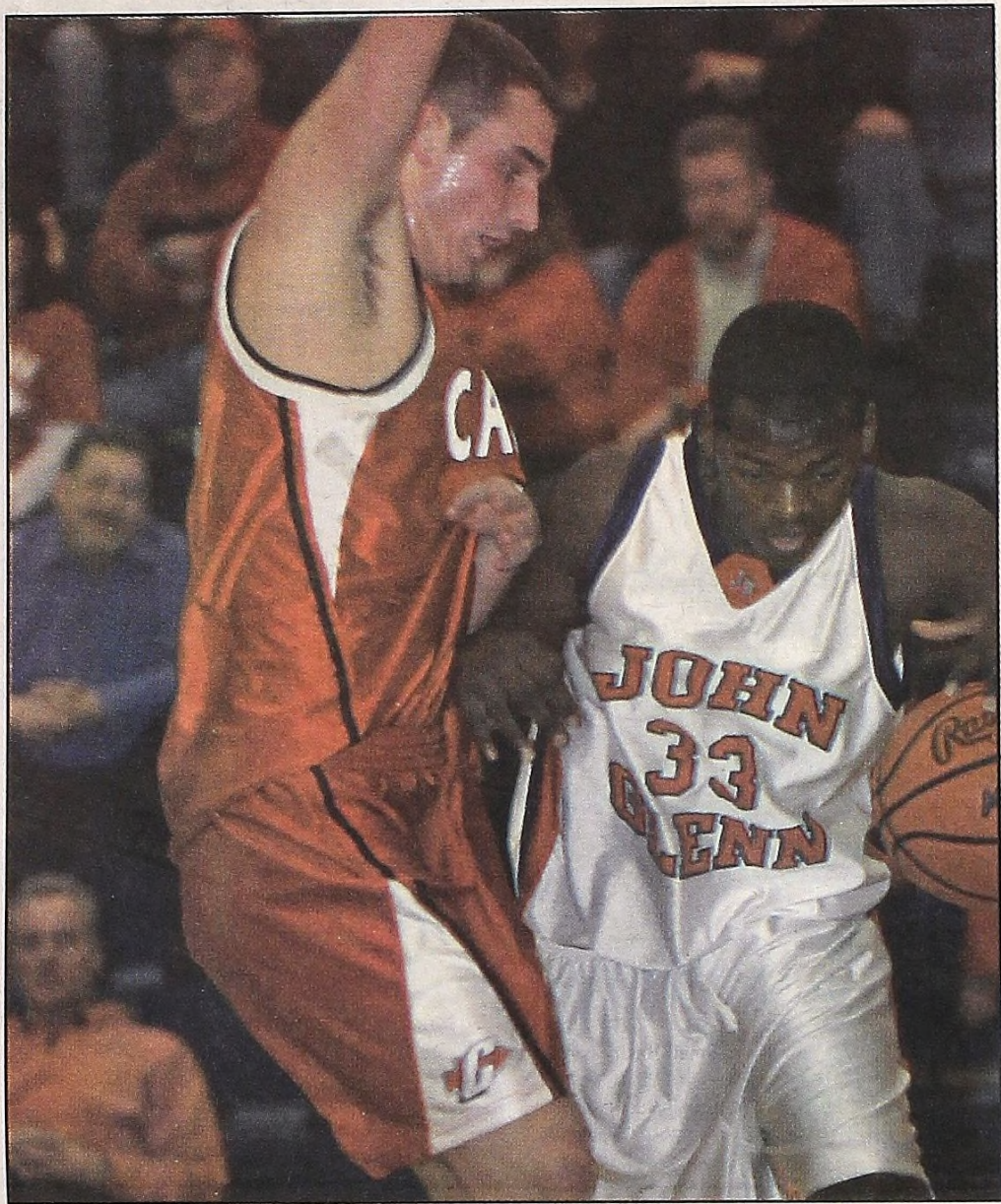
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SPORTS



Glenn sophomore Dorian Prather tries to get by Canton senior center Ryan Waidmann on Friday. Canton won the game, 55-53, in overtime.

Northville beats Central, heads to championship

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Northville Mustangs are one of three Division 1 teams in the state with only one loss and they proved why on Friday night.

Northville (18-1) hosted the formidable Walled Lake Central (12-8) and, with a strong combination of defense and offense, shut down the Vikings, 48-30.

"We went into the game thinking that they would shoot the lights out," said Northville Coach Darrel Schumacher. "It was a team effort on defense. If someone broke down, someone else would step up."

Where defense didn't get it done the offense did.

Alvin Storrs led with a game-high 18 points. The rest was spread out evenly among his teammates. Bret Spencer and Mike Rogers each scored six. Dan Kirkpatrick and Steve Anderson each had five. David Burke added four and Greg Hasse and Andrew Manor each had two.

The Western division champions never trailed in the contest. They led 12-8 after one and 18-12 after two.

The Vikings' entire second-half output consisted of six triples. Cody Rzenik nailed four and Bryan Peterson sank the other two. However, Northville's firepower was too much for the sagging Vikings.

After Peterson hit his first three-pointer to bring Central to within five, 23-18, time seemed to stand still for the Vikings. The 'Stangs went on a 15-0 run to finish the frame ahead, 28-18.

It didn't stop there, either. Northville opened the fourth with a 10-point run to go up, 38-18. Rogers started the session with a short jumper. Storrs dropped in a triple and Burke converted a pass from Kirkpatrick, who subsequently converted a three-point play for the 20-point advantage.

Rzenik ended the Vikings drought with three consecutive triples, but it was too little too late.

The Mustangs found themselves in a

different situation last Tuesday against visiting Livonia Stevenson.

Northville trailed the Spartans through the first half. Stevenson took a 15-11 advantage after one and a 26-24 lead into the locker room. Northville put together a 17-point third to take the lead, 41-35. They held on the rest of the way.

Storrs led the way with 31 points. Burke added 11.

Northville found it difficult stopping Stevenson's Luke Knochel, who had a game-high 33 points.

"I feel fortunate to get out of that game," Schumacher said. "Knochel is the real deal. I was really impressed with him; he did a really nice job."

Northville will take on Canton in the Western Lakes Activity Association tournament championship game at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Plymouth High School. Northville has beaten the Chiefs twice already this year—by one point at home and by eight in Canton. The two victories won't make it any easier.

"We still have to play better," Schumacher said. "I'm always looking for ways for us to play better. It will be a difficult game."

Both teams should get a boost with the return of injured players.

Canton will have Steven Paye back, who can score double figures and grab 7-8 rebounds. He and senior center Ryan Waidmann together are a potent high-low combination.

On the other end, Northville should see the return of outside threat Andrew Manor, who had limited time against Central.

Monday marks the start of district competition at Canton where Northville and Canton could face each other for the fourth time.

First, Canton has to make it by Salem at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 5. The winner will face Northville at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7.

Plymouth plays the winner of the Novi-Catholic Central game at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7. The district Championship is slated for 7 p.m. on Friday, March 9.

Canton escapes Glenn, 55-53

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The match-up between host John Glenn and Canton on Friday was unmistakably one of the best in recent Western Lakes history.

The two teams were so evenly matched it took an extra period to decide the winner. The Chiefs persevered, 55-53, and earned a trip to the conference championship game against Northville at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Plymouth High School.

Big games usually come down to a single moment. That moment for Canton was when junior forward Neil Sharma drained a triple with about 1:46 left in overtime to

break a tie and put the Chiefs up, 50-47. He followed that up with two points from the charity stripe to give Canton a five-point lead—one that Glenn couldn't overcome.

Before the three Sharma, the team's leading outside threat was only 2-of-14 from the field. He only had five points—all in the first quarter.

"That's what he's capable of doing," said Canton Coach Charlie Paye. "He can have an awful game, like against Northville, and then score 10 points in the fourth quarter."

Sharma finished the night with 10

See **Hoops**, page 12

Ignition stalls KiXX, 22-12

The Detroit Ignition moved to within a half game of first place when they beat rival Philadelphia KiXX, 22-12, at home on Sunday.

Defender and local favorite Droe Callahan was the star of the day. The Eastern Michigan University grad racked up three two-point goals to lead the team to victory.

Detroit started the night with the only goal of the first frame of play. Mike Apple scored the two-pointer to put the Ignition on the board, 2-0.

Callahan made it a 4-2 game at the half.

Rookie Worth Sampson was credited with an unassisted two-pointer at 2:20 of the third. He was the last Ignition player to touch the ball before Philadelphia defender Genoni Martinez put the ball in

his net. Martinez was Major Indoor Soccer League's Defender of the Year for 2006. He made up for it, though. He responded with a two-pointer to make it a 6-4 game and scored a three-pointer at 11:41 of the fourth to cap off the scoring.

Ptah Myers tied the game, 6-6, on a shorthanded goal for the KiXX. Carlos Frias and Josh Rife each scored a two-pointer to put Detroit up, 11-6 at the end of three.

Jonathan Greenfield, Miodrag Djerisilo, Frias and Callahan all scored in the fourth to put the game away.

Sanaldo earned the win between the pipes, stopping 10 of 15 shots.

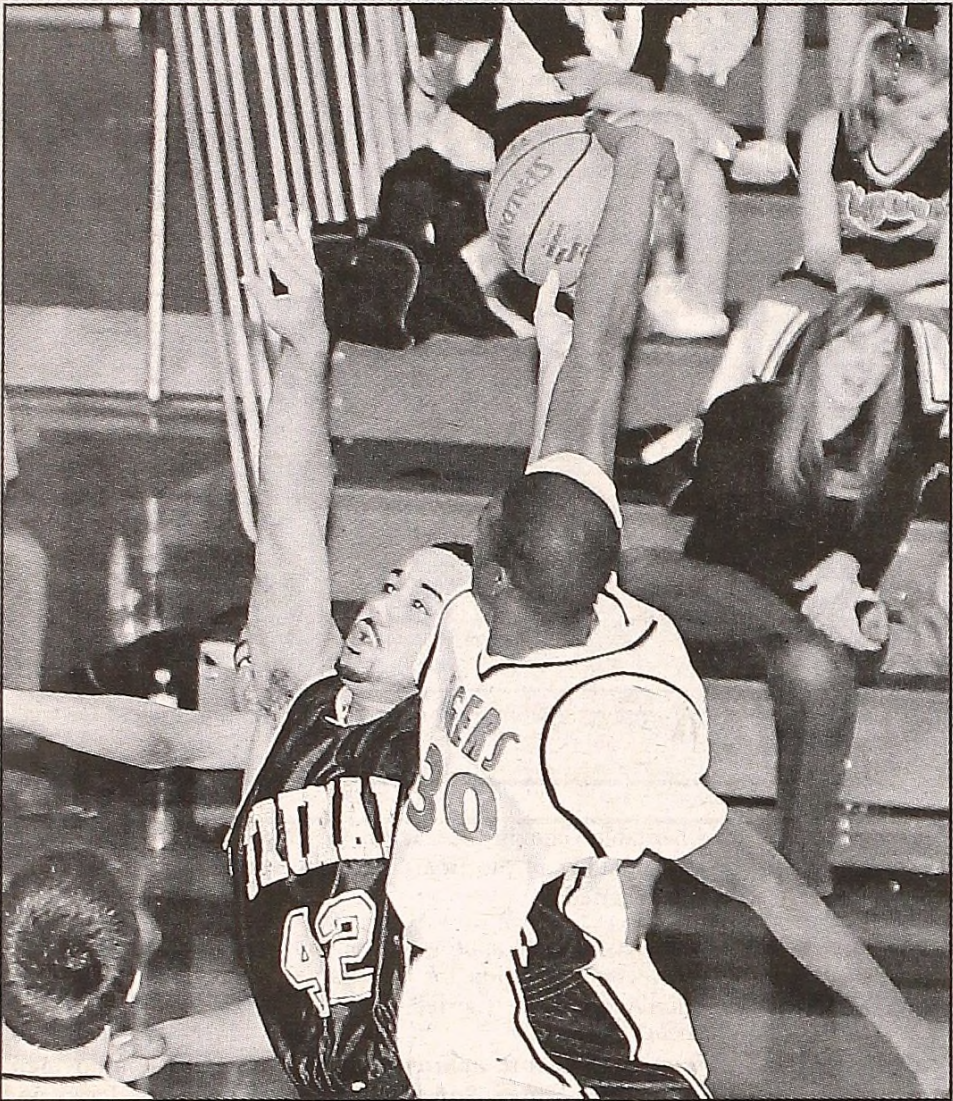
The win earned Detroit sole possession of second place in the league.

The Ignition will host the Milwaukee Wave at 7:35 p.m. on Friday.



Ignition Rookie Worth Sampson tries to knock a shot by KiXX defender Shawn Boney and goalie Peter Pappas. Detroit won the home game 22-12. Photo by Ken Garner

SPORTS



Belleville loses two

The Belleville Tigers were on the losing end of both home games last week. They first lost to Taylor Truman, 67-55. Anthony Wafer led the offensive efforts with 15. Brian Zantop scored 14 and Kyle Gupton, 12. Belleville went on to lose, 62-54, against Ypsilanti on Friday. Marius Williams led the team with 14 points. Above, Belleville's Anthony Wafer stops Taylor Truman's Omar Sharp going to the basket. Photo by Ken Garner

Back on Track
Romulus beats Country Day for first time

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Romulus Eagle basketball team rediscovered their groove with two must-win games last week.

Romulus improved to 9-9 for the season with victories against Mega Red foe Willow Run last Tuesday and non-league opponent Birmingham Country Day on Friday.

Going into Friday's match-up, Romulus had never beat Country Day, according to Romulus Coach Nate Oats. The rivalry was a part of Romulus' regular schedule until the late 1980s. It started again three years ago and the Eagles remained winless.

That was until Friday night when the beat the Yellowjackets, 73-50, on the road.

"They have been struggling a little bit lately but they're still one of the better teams in the state," Oats said. "We've been defending a lot better lately. We've been switching up our presses lately rather than press the entire time and that seems to help."

Senior guard Rod Walker led the team with 16 points—including four triples. Senior center Devin Searcy racked up 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Junior point guard Dominique Buckley added 13 points and assisted on eight other baskets.

The Eagles had similar success against Willow Run last Tuesday when they trounced the visiting Flyers, 76-42.

Both offense and defense worked for the Eagles. They took a 20-3 lead after one quarter and jumped to a 44-9 advantage at the half. The rest was history.

"They didn't seem like the Willow Run that I had seen previously," Oats said. "We came out and really defended well. Willow Run seemed to take a lot of contested shots and didn't make them."

Buckley was the only Eagle of the 13 that hit the floor to reach double figures. He finished with 19.

With the win over the Flyers, Romulus remains in the running for at least a piece of the Mega Red conference title. The race could end in a three-way tie between the Eagles (7-3), Ypsilanti (7-2) and Taylor Truman (7-2). Romulus will have to win its last two games against Belleville and Ypsilanti and Ypsilanti would have to beat Truman in order for the Eagles to snatch a piece of the title.

"We still have a shot at it," Oats said. "All we can do is take care of what we can and see what happens."

It won't get any easier for the Eagles after that.

They start the district tournament—hosted at Romulus—next week. Romulus will face off against Ypsilanti at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6. Belleville tips off against Wayne Memorial at 7:30 p.m. on the same day. If Romulus wins they will face the winner of the Belleville game at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8.

John Glenn opens the tournament against Ann Arbor Huron at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 5. The winner of that game faces Garden City at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8. The championship game is slated for 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 10.

"If we can continue defending like we have been," Oats said, "I think that we can beat anybody that we play."



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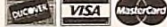
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SPORTS

Plymouth Whalers still on roll

The Plymouth Whalers won three games last week to remain at the top of the West division.

The Whalers used three two-goal scorers to beat a visiting Oshawa team, 6-5 on Saturday. Chris Terry, Tom Sestito and Daniel Ryder each scored twice for the Whalers in the victory.

It was Terry's power-play goal at 13:14 of the third period that snapped a 5-5 tie and earned Plymouth the win.

The Whalers improved their record to 43-14-1-2 and stayed in first place.

Sestito's two goals bumped him up to a team-high 38 for the season. Ryder is close behind with 37.

Whalers racked up more goals when they trounced a visiting Belleville, 7-1, on Friday night.

Plymouth's league-leading penalty killing unit (87.4 percent) was a perfect 11-for-11 in the contest.

Evan Brophey scored twice and notched two assists to lead the Whalers. Terry and Ryder each scored once and assisted on two others. Jared Boll, Dan Collins and Andrew Fournier all added single goals for Plymouth.

Plymouth also shut out Saginaw last Wednesday.

Goalie Jeremy Smith stopped 39 shots for the win. Brophey scored twice. Terry and Ryder each scored once.

Plymouth plays in Kitchener on Friday and returns home to host Sarnia at 7:05 p.m. on Saturday and Mississauga at 2 p.m. on Sunday.



Whaler goalie Michal Neuvirth makes a save in Plymouth's 7-1 victory against Belleville on Friday. Photo by Ken Garner

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 20, 2007

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Clair, Trustee Hart and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Trustee Jahr. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Public Safety Director Champagne, Parks and Recreation Director Ross, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of six (6).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of February 5, 2007 as presented. Carried.

Budd moved, Payne seconded to approve the Closed Session Minutes of February 5, 2007 as presented. Carried.

Clair moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2007 as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A Press Release from Wayne County stating the Downriver Wastewater Treatment plant located in Wyandotte has run for twelve straight months without a water quality permit violation and has earned the American Metropolitan Sewage Agency's "Silver Star" award for 2006.

Wayne County Department of Environment is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, March 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Sumpter Township DPS facility located at 23501 Sumpter Road. For more information contact the Wayne County Department of Environment at 734.326.3936.

A letter of thanks from Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) addressed to Director Ross for his contributions to the 2007 MRPA annual conference and trade show.

An email from a resident thanking Police Officer Eggleton for his assistance during a recent incident when he had car trouble on the road.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the second reading for adoption of Ordinance 02-06-07 to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92, as amended, to rezone a parcel of land known as 41001 E. Huron River Drive from C (Local Business) to C-1 (General Business), located on the southwest corner of the intersection of E. Huron River Drive and Haggerty Road. Roll Call Vote. Yeas: Payne, Rochowiak, Hart, Budd, Clair and King. Nays: None. Absent: Jahr (excused). Carried.

*(A copy of Ordinance 02-06-07 follows the minutes. Copies may also be obtained in the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road during normal business hours.)

NEW BUSINESS: Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the reappointments of Joy Ann Ferris, Ken Askew, Beverly Jenkins, Loretta Speaks, Harold Gant and Keith Johnston to the Recreation Committee with terms to expire February 28, 2008. Carried.

Budd moved, Clair seconded to approve the reappointments of James Beck and Vera Ireland and the appointment of Mary Korgal to the September Days Senior Citizens Endowment Committee with terms to expire January 15, 2009. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to approve the adoption of Resolution 2007-15 Local Governing Body Recommendation for Charitable Gaming License for the Yankee Air Force, Inc., dba Yankee Air Museum. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to allow Trustee Clair to abstain from "New Business" Item # 4 "Consider adoption of Resolution 2007-16, Local Governing Body

Recommendation for Charitable Gaming License for the Huron Valley Conservation Association." as she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Huron Valley Conversation Association. Carried.

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the adoption of Resolution 2007-16 Local Governing Body Recommendation for Charitable Gaming License for the Huron Valley Conservation Association. Carried.

Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Addendums to Employment Agreements for DPW Field Operations Superintendent, Larrie Ordus; Parks and Recreation Director, Bruce Ross and Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, Jennifer Morris. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to accept the attorney's recommendation on pending litigation case #06-631274-CZ per the attorney's draft information dated February 19, 2007. Carried.

Payne moved, Clair seconded to accept the attorney's recommendation on pending litigation case #99-70197. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the February 20, 2007 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Clair stated on Tuesday, March 13th at 6:00 p.m. the American Cancer Society Relay for Life kickoff "Party for a Purpose" meeting will be held at township hall. Additional information is available via the web at www.cancer.org or by call 1-800-ACS- 2345.

Treasurer Budd stated the last day to pay winter taxes without penalty is February 28th and taxes can be paid via charge card on-line, in person or in the drop box located in the Public Safety Lobby.

The Recreation Department announced the following events: Open registration begins on March 5th for summer day camp. Four camps will be held, Tot Camp, Day Camp, Tween Camp and Club Teen. Also, Community Dance Socials are held on the third Saturday of the month the next will be held on March 17th with swing dance lessons from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the dance social from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. For further information please call the Recreation Department at 734.699.8921.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident stated his disgust for a recent television news story regarding the Public Safety Department and inquired if the Board was going to send a rebuttal letter to the station. Supervisor King stated at this time the township has no plans for a rebuttal.

A resident made the following comments. Inquired about the pending litigation case numbers and to what they were related. Supervisor King stated the names of the cases. Inquired when assessment notices will be mailed? Supervisor King stated residents should receive assessment notices this week. He further asked about the frames for signs being left in the public right of way at intersections.

A resident made the following comments. Is there any information on the property at the corner of Belleville and Ecorse Roads? Supervisor King stated there is a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality public hearing regarding the property on Thursday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. in township hall. Also, stated he would like to see the broadcasting of Planning Commission meetings and the re-broadcasting of Board of Trustees meetings on the township cable station.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Supervisor

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SPORTS

Wrestlers head to State Championships

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The storybook wrestling seasons for John Glenn and Canton High School came to a halt last Wednesday when both teams fell in the regional finals.

The Rockets blasted Dearborn Fordson, 55-12, in the first round. Temperance Bedford proved the better team in the finale—but not by much. The Mules outlasted the Rockets in a 29-27 decision.

Canton was in a similar situation. After dismantling host Saline, 48-18, in the first round they had to pair off against a tough Detroit Catholic Central team that had beat Livonia Franklin, 31-30.

It came down to the wire as the Central edged out the Chiefs, 31-30.

Saturday's individual regional competition paved the way for several area wrestlers to head to the state competition at the Palace of Auburn Hills on March 8-10.

Canton's freshman Donnie Watkins won the 103-pound weight class. Wayne junior Chad Dunn was second, losing only to Watkins in a 7-0 decision.

Justin Fleeson, a junior, won the 112-pound weight class for Belleville. Canton sophomore

Carl Lucke placed third and Plymouth's senior grappler Ben Kosmalski, fourth.

Junior Johnny D'Anna, of Northville, placed second at 119 pounds. Wayne senior Jamie Preiss finished in fourth.

Dustin Zak, a senior, was second at 125 for Belleville. His teammate and fellow senior, Brian Augsburg, was second at 130.

Canton senior Corey Phillips continued his unbeaten streak, going 52-0 for the season, and won the 140-pound weight class. Glenn Senior Jim Wood was second and Belleville junior Steve Coak, third.

Belleville Senior Wassim El Awadi finished fourth at 160 pounds.

Jeff Elswick continued his stellar grappling at 171 pounds. The senior won the weight class outright and is 41-5 on the season. Glenn senior Andrew Hein was third and Belleville senior Anthony Simons, fourth.

At 215, Glenn's Shamir Garcia, a senior, took second place.

Canton senior Donnie Laramie, 45-6 on the season, won the heavyweight division.

The state finals start at 2:30 pm on Thursday, March 8 at the Palace of Auburn Hills and run through Saturday, March 10 with the final round starting at 4:45 pm.

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points.

Before that, the game was in the hands of Glenn junior Keshawn Martin. He scored only two points in the first half—a basket in the first quarter to give his Rockets a 9-8 advantage. He used his lightning speed to take over the second half of the game. He scored the team's first six points of the third to extend the lead, 29-22.

However, Canton extinguished the fire and overcame the deficit with a 13-4 run. That didn't deter Martin's efforts. In the fourth he scored another six points, including a coast-to-coast layup to tie the game at 43 with and set the stage for overtime.

"They took away Stefan (Marken) and they took away Earl (Hardison) but they can't take away everyone," said first-year Glenn Coach Dan Young. "That's basically how our team has been so successful—we have a lot of guys that can play. The kid is unbelievable and he just makes plays."

Martin finished with a game-high 18 points.

Canton gained the edge by winning the battle on the boards.

"In the first quarter we were giving up a lot of second shots to them, especially Hardison,"



Glenn junior Keshawn Martin races by Canton senior guard Ryan Langdon. Martin scored a game-high 18 points in the home contest.

Paye said. "We cleaned that up in the last three quarters and in overtime. (Ryan) Langdon was incredible, too. He was getting his hands on everything."

Senior center Ryan Waidmann led the Chiefs with 15 points. Langdon added 10.

It was an especially difficult loss for Young and his Rockets.

Glenn was 10-0 in Lakes division play and was on a 12-game winning streak prior to

Canton—a team that Young coached in the past.

"It hurts a lot right now especially since I used to coach at Canton," Young said. "It was a great high school game but I don't think it hurts any more or any less. We had our chances—we were right there."

"We laid it on the line as coaches and as players."

Marken ended with 14 points for the Rockets.

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1. Obituaries



BURRELL, Ernest James, age 85, departed this life on Tuesday, February 6, 2007. He was born May 21, 1921. He leaves to cherish his loving memory his lovely wife Erma Burrell; one daughter, Ernestine (James); four sons, Ernest Burrell, Jr. (Earlene), Lawrence Burrell (Phyllis), Erskin Burrell (Geta) and Darrell Burrell (Toni); one brother, William Burrell; twenty grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Services were held at the Community A.M.E. Church, Ecorse, MI with Rev. Jesse Rice officiating. Interment was at Westlawn Cemetery. Final arrangements were

entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.



HOLT-JORDAN, Ella Mae, age 91, died February 9, 2007. She was born April 21, 1915. She leaves to cherish her memory; eight children, Shirley Van Pelt, Barbara Hardin, Marshall Jordan, Vivian Jordan, Ernestine Garrison, Rosemary Avant, Sara Jordan and Kathy Duncan; two daughters-in-law, Doris and Priscilla; two sons-in-law, William and Darrell; sixteen grandchildren, Waltra, Ella, Sonja, Anita, Veronica, Jimmy, Dena, Crissy, Keith, Sunday, Joy, William, Brandon, Dana, Manning and Yolanda; twenty-three great grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services were held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Inkster with

Elder Ron Woodson officiating. Interment was at Highland Cemetery. Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home. JACKSON, Michele Lyn,



age 52, died February 11, 2007. She was born August 11, 1954. We are confident that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. In this confidence, memories of Michele will always be cherished by her children, LaDonna, Nicole Kemp (Charles Darcy) and Raymond Jackson Jr.; sister, Donna Gean Johnson; grandchildren, Donae Nicole, Xavier Xyon, Payton Darcy and Trenton Alexander; nieces, Odalie, Desiree (Anthony), Angela (Joseph), Stevyn, Narvette (Walter), Kris and Yvonne (Michael); nephew, Narvich; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and nephews

and other relatives and life long friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Alta Davis officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home JENKINS, Anne Corrine, age 74, died February 12,



2007. She was born March 13, 1932. She leaves to cherish her memory, three children, Gary Keith Jenkins (Kathy) of Southfield, MI, Gregory Phinell Jenkins of Long Beach, CA and Glynn Allan Jenkins of Atlanta, GA; a loving sister, Sonya Jordan Bacon (Darnell) of Jamesburg, NJ; brother Clyde Robert Jordan of Detroit, MI; two grandchildren, Jonathan and Brianna Jenkins of Southfield, MI; nephew, Britt Houze of Detroit, MI, and a host of other relatives and friends, including

All and Betty Jones of Westland, MI, Sylvia Tanks of Detroit, MI and Abbie Gates of Henderson, NV. Services were held at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Westland, MI with Pastor Bill Heles officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

MCINTOSH, Jerry, Sr., age 44, died February 1, 2007.



He was born May 1, 1962. Jerry leaves to cherish his precious memory his loving wife Wendy; daughter, Crystal; son, Jerry Jr.; Angel, Debra, Denise, Athea, Carlton, Deshawn, Darius, Ali and grand-daughter Destiny; his parents Henry and Shirley McIntosh; two brothers, David (Donna) McIntosh and Dennis (Marie) McIntosh; his aunt, Willie Mae Hammock; his uncle, William (Angie) Hartfield;

George Hammock; mother-in-law, Johnnie Mae Boone; 13 brothers and sisters-in-law, Willie Mae (A.C.) Jones, Alger Jr. (Delores) Boone, Bobby (Sam) Boone, Catherine (David) Williams, Betty Graves, Vonja (Jerry) Hill, Paul Boone, Duane Boone, Jacquelyn (Gregory) Coleman, Jerome (Catherine) Boone, Norma Harris, Ezzard Fannin and Alger (Mia) Lucky and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves his best friend Michael Eastern. Services were held at Christ Temple Church of Westland with Elder Walter G. Bradley Jr. officiating. Interment was at Sunset Hill Cemetery. Final arrangements were entrusted to Penn Funeral Home.

MCMILLAN, Lloyd D., age 58 of Westland, MI, died February 20, 2007. Beloved father of Christopher Richards and Jennifer (Kevin) Dryja. Dear brother of Donna Davis, Joseph (Eriana), Joanne and the late Donald. Grandfather of Damien Richards, Jacob and Madelyn Dryja. Services were held at the

Uht Funeral Home, Westland, with Pastor Bob McDonald officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Final arrangements were entrusted to Uht Funeral Home. Please visit and post a tribute at www.uhtfh.com.

MCCBRIDE, Charles J., age 78 of Romulus, MI, died February 22, 2007. He was born June 27, 1928 in Warren County, TN. He is survived by his sons, Michael A. McBride of Taylor, MI, James T. McBride of Romulus, MI, Richard A. (Pat) McBride of Belleville, MI, Charles J. (Kathy) McBride of Romulus, MI, William V. (Vicki) McBride of Belleville, MI and David S. (Donna) McBride of Canton, MI; his daughters, Charlotte L. (Michael) Kachigian of Belleville, MI and Sharon L. McBride of Romulus, MI; his brothers, Norman (Nancy) McBride of Warren, MI and Steve (Virginia) McBride of Kansas City, MO; his sisters, Grace Castner of McMinneville, TN and Helen (Cecil) Basham of McMinneville, TN; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in passing by his wife LaVonne C.

great grandchildren. He was preceded in passing by his wife LaVonne C. (Huempkner) McBride, March 14, 2002; his parents, Thomas J. and Velma (Barnoski) McBride; and brother Howard McBride. Charles enjoyed gardening, cooking, music, cards and being a Grandpa. Services were held at the Evangelical Church with Rev. William Kren officiating. Interment was at Romulus Cemetery. The family has asked that memorial donations be made to the New Romulus Animal Shelter. Final arrangements were entrusted to Crane Funeral Home.

2. In Memorium



In Loving Memory of Hope Marie Waterman
1/12/24 - 2/28/06

A year has passed since you've been gone. Our hearts still ache in sadness and secret tears still flow. Your death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Your love leaves a memory no one can steal. We miss you. Danna, Bob, Bill, Dylan and Paul

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